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February 27, 2012

Memorandum

TO: Town Council

FROM: Robert E. Forker
Chief of Police

RE: Police Department Monthly Report
Town Council Meeting March 7, 2012

During the month of January 2012, there were a total of 367 calls for service in the Town of Dumfries and 291 (79%) of them were handled by the Dumfries Police Department. In addition, Dumfries officers made a total of 145 traffic stops resulting in 60 traffic citations, and 3 criminal arrests. There were 87 parking citations issued.

The Police Department accepted Mr. Donald Shackelford as an Intern. Mr. Shackelford is attending ECPI University and will volunteer during the spring and summer months. He is currently enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program.

Department staff attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for RH1 Management Company on February 7th. This was a well attended ceremony that included business owners from throughout the area.

Captain Edwards and I attended the Black History Celebration on Saturday, February 11th. As we all know, this was an excellent program. The participants were energetic and the two of us enjoyed learning some of our local history.

Officers Richardson and Merritt attended a job fair at Potomac High School February 15th. The officers enjoyed this excellent opportunity to interact with the local youths.

At the Senior's luncheon, on Friday, February 17th, police department staff was on hand to issue Senior Identification Cards. The pictured identifications included the Senior's name, address, date of birth and any known allergies. This was well received by all in attendance. Special thanks go to Ms. Penny Shaffer for sacrificing part of her day off to assist.

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Officers are continuing to interact with area youths. During the month of February, Officer Robinson and Officer Richardson took graduates of the “Kids Academy” out for pizza. Feedback from the children, parents and officers far exceeded any expectations we had and this program will continue.

There were no juvenile arrests during the month of January.

The Police Department has established the following three goals as needing to be addressed:

- Identifying priorities for the upcoming FY13 budget.
- Establishing a department schedule that allots staffing to meet the needs of the community.
- Re-evaluate staff training to increase personnel development.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments: As indicated

cc: Town Manager

CALLS FOR SERVICE JANUARY 1 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2012

January, 2012

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE JANUARY, 2012	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY DPD	TOTAL CALLS HANDLED BY PWC	% OF CALLS HANDLED BY DPD
367	291	76	79%

TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS JANUARY, 2012	TOTAL VEHICLE STOPS YTD	TOTAL CITATIONS JANUARY, 2012	TOTAL CITATIONS ISSUED YTD	TOTAL ARRESTS JANUARY, 2012	TOTAL ARRESTS YTD
145	145	60	60	3	3

**This report begins calendar year 2012*